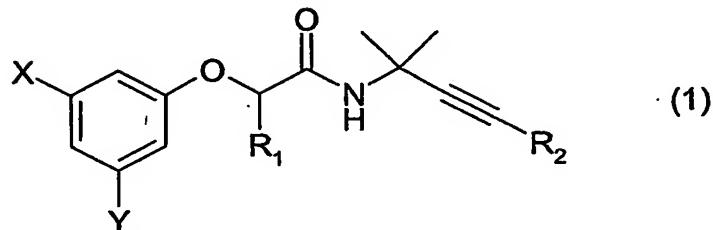


CLAIMS

1. The use as a plant fungicide of a compound of the general formula (1):



wherein X and Y are both chloro, bromo or methyl or X is methoxy and Y is cyano; R₁ is ethyl or *n*-propyl and R₂ is methyl or ethyl.

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2. The use as a plant fungicide of a compound of the general formula (1) according to claim 1 wherein R₁ is ethyl and R₂ is methyl.

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3. The use as a plant fungicide of a compound of the general formula (1) according to claim 1 wherein R₁ and R₂ are both ethyl.

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4. A compound of the general formula (1) as defined in claim 1 wherein X and Y are both chloro, bromo or methyl or X is methoxy and Y is cyano; R₁ is ethyl or *n*-propyl and R₂ is methyl or ethyl; provided that X and Y are not both chloro or methyl when R₁ is ethyl.

5. A compound of the general formula (1) as defined in claim 1 wherein X and Y are both chloro or methyl; R₁ is *n*-propyl and R₂ is methyl or ethyl.

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6. A compound of the general formula (1) as defined in claim 1 wherein X and Y are both bromo or X is methoxy and Y is cyano; R₁ is ethyl or *n*-propyl and R₂ is methyl or ethyl.

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7. A fungicidal composition comprising a fungicidally effective amount of a compound of formula (1) as defined in claim 1 and a suitable carrier or diluent therefor.

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8. A method of combating or controlling phytopathogenic fungi which comprises applying a fungicidally effective amount of a compound of formula (1) as defined in claim 1 or a composition according to claim 7 to a plant, to a seed of a plant, to the locus of the plant or seed or to soil or any other plant growth medium.